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SUBJECT: BAUXITE STRIKE ENDS

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1. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED MEDIA REPORTS THAT BAUXITE STRIKE AT LINDEN HAS ENDED. COMMITTEE REPRESENTING STRIKERS ISSUED STATEMENT EMPHASIZING THAT WORKERS STILL CONSIDER 6 PERCENT PAY INCREASE UNSATISFACTORY AND WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR A COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE. COMMITTEE COMMENDED SUGAR WORKERS FOR DEMONSTRATION OF SOLIDARITY. PNC INTERFERENCE IN ACTIVITIES OF THE GUYANA MINE WORKERS UNION (GMWU) WAS AGAIN CONDEMNED AND COMMITTEE CALLED ON MIN. OF LABOR TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKERS AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS GRIEVANCES.

2. PPP MIRROR REPORTS THAT THE GUYANA TRADES UNION CONGRESS (GTUC) IS CONTINUING TO HOLD TALKS WITH THE GMWU.
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3. ALTHOUGH WORKERS HAVE ENDED STRIKE, THERE IS EVIDENTLY DEEP-SEATED DISCONTENT CONCERNING SUPPOSED PNC DOMINATION OF THEIR UNION. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE GTUC CAN RESOLVE THAT PROBLEM.
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